GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HIV TRANSMISSION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether eighty percent of the HIV transmission is through `Hectro Sexual` act; and

(b) if so, the basis of NACO`s study that only twenty one percent of the victims are women, as published in the `Country Scenario` 1998-99?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) The data is based from reports received from various blood testing centres and admitted cases in the hospital all across the country. These reports state that out of total cases reported, 21% are women.